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For the past two years, the Youth Jobs Program has provided young men and women with meaningful employment and an introduction into the workplace. During this time, over 7,000 youth across the County have benefited from this program, and the Board has provided the same level of funding in Fiscal Year 2008-09 to ensure this program continues.

We should continue to look for opportunities to enhance this effective program. At our urging, the Department of Community and Senior Services convened a countywide collaborative to look at ways to increase and leverage services and employment opportunities for youth.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Director of Community and Senior Services be instructed to allocate and authorize expenditure of funds to current Youth Jobs providers effective July 2008, and

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Director of Community and Senior Services, along with the Youth Jobs Collaborative, identify any other areas where County departments may offer additional services and resources to enhance services to Youth Jobs clients, including possible pilot programs, and report back within 45 days.

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